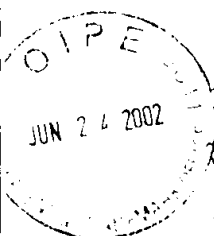


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2001, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks, and submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of three months, up to and including June 20, 2002, together with the required fee for a small entity.